

Four-Power Entente to Be Announced At Washington Today

Delegates Will Hear Proposal at Fourth Plenary Session of Conference

Assent Expected

Nations Involved Have Already Agreed to the Plan in Principle

(By The Associated Press)

Washington, Dec. 9.—The four-power agreement to govern conditions in the Pacific as a substitute for the Anglo-Japanese alliance, will be announced at a plenary session of the Washington conference at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning.

The question of naval ratios, it was said tonight by some foreign delegation spokesman, will not be taken up at the meeting, at least directly, although it is understood that its relation to the proposed agreement is held to be vital.

Decision to hold the session was reached suddenly tonight at a meeting of delegation spokesmen with Secretary Hughes after the French acceptance of the proposal had been received from Paris. Previously, it had been the plan to hold a meeting of the committee on Far Eastern questions at that hour.

At the same time, reports will be received from several sub-committees which have been at work on questions affecting the Far East.

Accepted in Principle.

The four-power proposal has now been accepted in principle by the powers concerned, Great Britain, Japan, France and the United States. The heads of their respective delegations, it is understood, will formally declare their adherence to it at tomorrow's meeting.

The negotiations tonight were participated in for the first time in several weeks by Baron Shidzawa, the Japanese ambassador, who has been ill. He was sufficiently recovered, however, to leave the embassy to-night and confer with Secretary Hughes.

An official statement by the conference said:

"The fourth plenary session of the conference on the limitation of armament will be held on Saturday, December 10, at 11 a. m., in Continental Memorial Hall."

Another element of the Washington negotiations, the separate parts of which have become inter-twined as the time for momentous decision arrives, also has been advanced to a point where the attitude of each interested delegation is well understood. This element involves future fortifications in the Pacific. Informal discussions of it have established the "status quo" as an acceptable basis for agreement.

Only the chance of a serious controversy over the problems of China now is as a possible barrier to a far-reaching understanding in which the national spokesmen can come together on all the major points at issue. With the sealing of such an understanding, most of the principal delegations believe they would go home by the end of the year and leave the specific terms of the several remaining agreements to be worked out by special commissions.

Troubles of the Orient.

The old troubles of the Orient have cropped out more than once since the signing of a new deal for China came before conference. At today's session of the Shantung negotiations, Japan agreed to give up the public utilities of Kiao-Chow, but made the concession conditional on reference of some points to Tokio. A Chinese delegate pointed out that although much progress, "strings have been tied" to almost all the decisions.

Confronted thus by the claims of Japan and conscious of the counter pressure of the Chinese people, the representatives of the Peking government have found themselves in a position of increasing difficulty. Their task has not been made easier by the presence here of active representatives of the rival government of Canton. Obviously, both the Chinese and Japanese have declared their optimism over the Shantung situation, but neither group minimizes the difficulties that lie in the way of an agreement. Another point of serious disagreement, as yet practically untouched by the conference in Manchuria.

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MAN KILLER'S CAREER ENDS

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WAS CZAR OF PRISON

After Overpowering Guard, Notorious Desperado Gave All Opportunity to Go Free

(By The Associated Press)

Little Rock, Ark., Dec. 9.—Tom Slaughter, desperado, came to the end of his long career of crime tonight in the fastnesses of the Saline county hills. He was shot from behind by one of the white men whom he led to liberty from the state penitentiary here this morning. The report of Slaughter's death was confirmed late tonight by Sheriff J. J. Crowe of Saline county, leader of one of the posses on the killer's trail.

Not only is Slaughter dead, but one of the negroes who fled the prison with him in the spectacular escape this morning is dying in the hills beside the bandit's body, while the white companion who shot him down and the three other negroes are in custody.

The Shantung Negotiations. Washington, Dec. 9.—The critical stage of the Shantung negotiations between the Chinese and Japanese delegations was reached late today, when it was agreed to take up tomorrow the question of the Kiao-Chow-Tsinan railway, now under Japanese control.

On the question of whether Japan will agree to China's having complete, undivided authority over the railroad depends the success or failure of the Washington conference so far as China is concerned, according to the Chinese delegation.

After the entire day spent by the two delegations in disposing of the question of public properties in the former German lease-hold, which ended in a promise by Japan of their return, subject to confirmation by Tokio of one phase of the negotiations, Dr. Koo of the Chinese delegation said that other questions involved in the Shantung controversy had been temporarily put aside so that the all-important question of the railroad could come up tomorrow.

If the railroad question was not settled satisfactorily to the Chinese, Dr. Koo said agreements thus far reached during the conversations would collapse and further discussion of other points still in dispute would be of no avail.

China would, on her part, agree to return to Japan all money spent by Japan on public properties during Japanese occupation. Subject to approval of the Tokio government, the Japanese delegation agreed that China should not compensate Japan for the property developed under the German regime.

GERMANY CONTROLS POTASH INDUSTRY

Has Virtually Wiped Out American Competitors, Noted Chemist Declares

New York, Dec. 9.—Germany has seized control of the American potash market, virtually wiping out all American competitors, in the first important clash of the "new commercial war," Dr. John E. Temple, President of the New York section of the American Chemical society, declared tonight at the Chemists' club.

The new potash industry in America, he asserted, was "betrayed" by 24 American distributing companies which he named. These companies had signed secret cut-rate contracts which eliminated all possibility of competition with the German monopoly and prohibited all purchases from American producers.

"I have in my possession," said Dr. Temple, "a copy of a new form of contract framed with the devil's own iniquity to evade all existing American laws, including the anti-dumping act and the Sherman anti-trust law.

This is a contract between the Deutsche Kali-und Soda of Berlin, the official German potash monopoly, and the 24 American distributors. The provisions of this contract, with the change of a few words, are applicable to almost any industry in the country and this new form of alliance is sufficient, there is nothing to prevent the German and Japanese have declared their optimism over the Shantung situation, but neither group minimizes the difficulties that lie in the way of an agreement. Another point of serious disagreement, as yet practically untouched by the conference in Manchuria.

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THINK SINN FEIN PARLIAMENT WILL APPROVE TREATY

Observers Declare Arthur Griffith Has Enough Followers to Ovrrule Eamonn DeValera's Clan

10 TO 30 P. C. LOWER

Employers Want Pay on Same Basis as Prior to Increase of May 1, 1920

(By The Associated Press)

Dublin, Dec. 9.—The sensation following the revelation of a split in the Dail Eireann cabinet over ratification of the Anglo-Irish treaty yielded to a more calm attitude here tonight. There seems to be ground for the belief that Arthur Griffith, who headed the delegation, which signed the agreement

London, will have a sufficient following at the meeting of the Sinn Fein parliament Wednesday to insure ratification of the agreement by a substantial majority.

The headquarters staff of the Irish Republican army is supposed to be behind Michael Collins, a signer of

the agreement, in which case a majority for ratification would be certain, since a large proportion of the Dail members are men who, at some time, have belonged to the army.

Should a considerable majority support the motion for ratification, and thus vote against Eamonn DeValera, it is thought probable that he will "stand aside" and let Mr. Griffith make the best of the situation.

Opinion Favors Griffith.

London, Dec. 9.—After the first surprise occasioned by Eamonn DeValera's repudiation of the agreement creating the Irish Free State, officials in both London and Dublin today were canvassing the prospects for ratification of the Anglo-Irish treaty by the Dail Eireann Wednesday.

The balance of opinion appeared to be that Arthur Griffith, sponsor of the treaty, will obtain an effective majority, although it was admitted here that Mr. DeValera possesses a strong following and that the voting therefore may be close. If Mr. DeValera should be defeated in his fight against ratification, it is thought here that he may resign as head of the Sinn Fein.

Should a plebiscite of the Irish people be ordered, it is thought there would not be the slightest doubt of a great majority in favor of the treaty.

At the request of Lord Curzon, the address in reply to King George's speech in the House of Lords next Wednesday will be made by Viscount Morley, one of the oldest and stanchest advocates of Irish home rule. He will make the motion for ratification, which will be seconded by Earl Dunraven, who for many years has advocated a dominion settlement as applied to Ireland.

Prime Minister Lloyd George and Premier Sir James Craig of Ulster had a long conference today which was participated in at various times by other ministers, including Lord Chancellor Birkenhead, Austerlitz Chamberlain and Winston Spencer Churchill. Nothing was made known tonight regarding the results of the conference. It was supposed, however, that the conference had to do largely with matters of finance.

He then threw the gates of the penitentiary wide open and leisurely set about outfitting himself and companions with civilian clothes from the commissary. What else was done until 2:30 o'clock is not known, for all except the seven men were locked up. At 2:30 o'clock Warden Dempsey said he heard a car move out from the penitentiary and with the aid of prisoners above, who cut a hole through the floor at his direction, he escaped from the death cell and spread the alarm.

Slaughter took an automobile belonging to Mrs. Dempsey and stripped the tires from a reader belonging to Edward Dempsey, son of the warden.

Slaughter was 26 years old. His career of crime, as given to an Associated Press correspondent at the time of his first incarceration in the penitentiary here, started when he was 14 years old.

He frequently boasted he would not go to the electric chair. At Hot Springs he and his cell were searched daily for weapons and implements with which he might effect his escape, but none were found.

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R. R. OFFICIALS AGREE ON CUTS

Will Ask Labor Board to Reduce Wages of 750,000 Employees on Eastern Roads

Watson's Threat to Slap Officer's Face Breaks Up Inquiry

Many Heated Exchanges Before Adjournment Is Taken Until This Afternoon

Disorder Rules

Alabama Senator Says Officer's "Insolent Manner" Aroused His Southern Blood

New York, Dec. 9.—Chief operating officials of eastern railroads, meeting today to consider wage cuts for train service, shop and maintenance of way employees, agreed upon schedules calling for reductions of from 10 to 30 per cent. The proposals must be submitted to the United States Railroad Labor board.

"The railroads propose to request the employees to agree to a reduction in the wage scale so as to establish terms practically upon the basis in effect prior to the increases which were granted by the Labor board effective May 1, 1920," said a statement issued tonight by the executives.

"The railroads feel that they are justified in asking the employees to agree to a rate of approximately 62 cents an hour for skilled workers in the shop crafts, including boilermakers, blacksmiths, electricians, sheet metal workers and the lighter grades of coach carpenters; for the semi-skilled workers, such as freight car repairers and inspectors, 52 cents per hour; for leading signal man or gang foremen, 62 cents; signal men, 62 cents; helpers, 42 cents; for telegraphers and clerks practicing the remaining portion of the increases granted by decision No. 2, with some adjustments to eliminate inequalities in the present scales of pay.

"Mechanics in the maintenance of way department who did not receive as great increases as in the shop crafts, reductions of five cents per hour; track labor base rates on main lines, 32 cents; branch lines, 30 cents, with a maximum rate of 35 cents for exceptional conditions. Shops and roundhouse labor, three cents above the track labor rate in the immediate vicinity. Freight handlers, three cents above the track labor rate.

"Insofar as the occupations in outside industries are comparable with those in the railroad service the rates such industries have been taken into account in deciding upon the rates which the railroads will request," the statement said.

The proposed wage reductions, if accepted by representatives of the workers at conferences to be held this month and approved by the Railroad Labor board, will affect more than 750,000 employees of 52 roads north of the Ohio and east of the Mississippi rivers.

Big Task for Roads.

Washington, Dec. 9.—American railroads must spend more than one billion dollars a year in property improvements "for some years to come" if the country's transportation facilities are to be maintained equal to its needs. Walker D. Hines, former director of railroads, declared today in discussing the railroad problem before the Senate Interstate commerce committee.

Mr. Hines declared proposed changes in the transportation act would destroy possibilities of betterments by the carriers.

Elmira, Dec. 9.—Mrs. Helen Stone, 43, was shot by Hugh Bray, an Erie railroad employee, as she sat playing in a card party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Crosby at Hornell tonight. Hospital physicians say her chances of recovery are slight. Mrs. Crosby, 43, was shot in the head after the shooting. The police declared he was intoxicated.

Jealousy is alleged by friends of those concerned in the tragedy to be the motive for the crime. Bray, an unmarried man, had been a boarder in the Crosby home for some years past. All are residents of Hornell, the Crosbys being a highly respected family.

The news spread rapidly last night after a half a dozen federal agents entered a hotel restaurant in West 22d street and made three arrests.

These raids mean that Broadway's perhaps for the first time in its career will see a big New Year's eve, one of the agents declared.

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FAST GAME AT THE NORMAL

Varsity Quintet Trims Schenectady High, 13 to 9. Extra Period Being Required—Golf First Team Defeats Second Squad.

The Normal varsity team took on the Schenectady High school boys last night, and defeated them, 13 to 9, in the fastest game on the Normal court in a long time. It required an extra period to decide the victor. Next Friday night the varsity squad will play Milford High here.

The way things started off it looked like an easy time for the visitors. Webster and Cook, the Schenectady Guards, who, by the way made all the team's points, were dangerous-looking men, and it is a credit to Guards they did not fall down so well. Webster and Cook each got a field basket, which, with the former's foul goal, made the score at the end of the first half 5 to 6 in favor of Schenectady.

The second half started off with a rush and with the local boys determined to tie the score, which they did within a short space of time, making the count 5 to 5. Then Schenectady forged ahead again, but Webster came across with a field basket from the center line, making it 7-7. Webster followed in quick succession with another field goal, but the Normal boys would not be denied and Kinney's free shot, made with but a minute and a half to go, tied the score, 9-9.

In the extra five-minute period, the Schenectady boys were held down tight, and the two field baskets of Oneonta gave the Normal boys the game, 13 to 9. It was a hard-fought game and kept the spectators cheering until the box score.

O. N. S. F. B. F. P. T. P.

Kinney, H. 1 0

Glenn, Jr. 2 0

Hynes, C. 0 4

Tolley, Ig. 1 0

Butts, Ig. 0 6

Totals 6 12

SCHENECTADY H. S. F. B. F. P. T. P.

Webster, Jr. 3 1

Cook, H. 1 6

Russ, C. 0 0

Pryston, Ig. 0 0

Smith, Ig. 0 9

Totals 1 9

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Smith, Scorers—Webb, Time of the

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STOCK EXCHANGE HAS FIRM CLOSE

Pronounced Diminution of Dealings Despite Favorable Developments of Day

New York, Dec 9.—Further pronounced diminution of dealings in stocks and bonds marked today's session of the stock exchange, although money rates eased and most other factors were of a favorable character.

The trend of prices was uncertain in the first half of the session, demand and supply being equally divided, but short covering resulted in a firm close. Stocks, equipments, coppers and oils represented the more stable issues, while motors, shippings, secondary rails and food and tobacco specialties yielded to pressure.

Various dormant issues weakened in the absence of pool support. Columbia Graphophone common and preferred broke sharply as a result of voluntary bankruptcy proceedings involving the Parke Brothers Phonograph company.

The money market reversed its course of the previous day, the 5½ percent opening rate for call loans easing to five percent at midday.

Victory notes were the only United States war notations to show gains at the close of the session, all Liberty issues giving way to further profit-taking. Foreign bonds also were moderately lower. United Kingdoms reacted to the uncertain developments in the Irish situation. Gains among domestic rails were balanced by reversals, especially the convertible issues.

New York Produce

Butter—Firm: Receipts, 6,701, creamery, higher than extras, 46@46½; creamery extras (92 score), 46½@47½; creamery firsts (88 to 91 score), 43½@44½; state, dairy, cheese, 43½@44½; packing stock, current make No 2, 28.

Eggs—Firm: Receipts, 10,169; fresh gathered, extra firsts, 62@65; do, first 53@60; New Jersey henney whites extra fancy candled selections, 78, nearly, firsts to average extras 66@70; do, henney browns, extras, 70@72; nearby gathered browns and mixed colors, firsts to extras, 56@68; refrigerator firsts, 43@45½.

Cheese—Stander: Receipts, 1,011, state, whole milk, flats, fresh specials, 21@22; do, average run, 20@20½; state, whole milk, twins, twins, specials, 21@22; do, average run, 20@20½.

FIRST TEAM—F. B. F. P.

Keaney, H. 13

Annis, U. 1

Golden, C. 0

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Otsego County News

THE WEEK IN OTSEGO.

Loyal Daughters' Banquet at Methodist Church-Sunday Services.

Otsego, Dec. 9.—Thirty-three young women made merry at a Daughters' Banquet in the Methodist church parlor on Thursday evening. The large table in the form of a cross was made very beautiful with candles, place cards of flowers and birds and the program folders in the shape of a green leaf. The menu was delightful, served and the "eats" were most wholesome. The program "Voices of the Forest" was carried out as announced, the opening number being an exquisitely rendered piano solo by Miss Mabel. Miss Dorothy Allen next recited "Other Sheep Have I." This was followed by a well rendered duet by the Misses Stanton. Miss Volk then introduced Miss Emma Bennett, Secretary of Young People's Work in Utica district, who gave the address of the evening. The Standard Bearers sang a rousing song and Miss Barbara Sawyer most impressively

rendered "A Missionary Prayer." The program closed with Mrs. Ray Ayres leading in a prayer of consecration.

Otsego Church Notes.

There will be services in Immanuel church Sunday evening at 7:30. The Ladies' guild of Immanuel church will meet next Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Walker. All ladies interested in Immanuel church are urged to attend. Sunday will be observed in the Methodist church with the following services: 10:30 a.m. sermon by the pastor Subject, "An Ancient Lesson for our Modern Day," 12 noon. Sunday school, 7:30 p.m. Epworth League Leader, Wilhelmina Bard

MATTERS IN MIDDLEFIELD

Middlefield, Dec. 9.—Mrs. R. W. Ferguson was in Albany last week to consult an eye specialist. She became nearly blind very suddenly. News has been received of the death of Miss Dewart Leonard of Maryland formerly of this place. — The Ladies Aid society of the Baptist church will

Pastors to Exchange Pulpits.

Mr. Vision, Dec. 9.—Rev. Frank Paul and Rev. D. E. Myers will exchange pulpits Sunday morning. The former preaching at the local Methodist church and Mr. Myers at Laurens. Mr. Myers will occupy his own pulpit here Sunday evening, when he will take for his topic, "Hopefulness of Christ." Epworth league at 7 o'clock.

West Laurens Grange

West Laurens, Dec. 9.—The West Laurens grange meets Saturday eve. Dec. 10 to elect officers for the ensuing year. A large attendance is desired. Bring refreshments.

Maryland Home Bureau.

Maryland Dec. 9.—The Home bureau will meet at the school house next Tuesday. All members are urged to be present as this is Miss Van Cleef's farewell meeting. Cards will be sent for 1922. Please bring dues.

Off for a Game



NEW SCHOOL DEDICATED

Citizens of Hartwick join in Dedication of Their New High School Building Last Evening—Dr. Wheelock of State Education Department Gives Principal Address.

Hartwick, Dec. 9.—An event of great importance in the village of Hartwick was the dedication this evening of the new high school building, a structure long needed and of which citizens can feel justly proud. Although the building is not entirely completed, work has progressed to an extent that makes possible the use of many of the rooms.

The dedication exercises, which were largely attended, were in charge of Miss Grace A. Louden, district superintendent of schools. The opening prayer by Rev. A. D. Hines was followed by an address of welcome by Rev. J. A. Dillon in which he reviewed the period from 1855, when the first school in Hartwick was built, to the opening of the new school. A song, "Happy Days Gone By" by the High school chorus preceded the remarks of Superintendent Louden. Miss Louden enlarged upon the qualities of success, naming character and service as the two most important factors.

Dr. Charles F. Wheelock, of Albany, assistant commissioner for secondary education in the state, gave the principal address of the evening. He commented upon conditions 50 years ago when there were no high schools in Otsego and Herkimer counties and contrasted that time with the present when there is a high school in practically every town of 100 population or over. He compared the schools of half a century ago with those of 1921 in regard to heating facilities, lighting, heating and ventilation. In those days there was practically no ventilation. He compared that condition with that existing in the room in which the exercises were held, well ventilated and well lighted. Dr. Wheelock called attention to the fact that school buildings erected in this age must be constructed in accordance with plans approved by a competent architect and stated that in the case of the Hartwick school care though and attention had been given to every minor detail. He closed by defining education as making the child realize the power within itself. Another song by the school chorus was followed by remarks of a timely and interesting nature by Principal M. R. Brown and by the prayer of dedication by Rev. J. A. Dillon. The exercises closed with the singing of America.

The new school is located on Wells Avenue with the main entrance facing south and other entrances at either side. So far six rooms and the offices have been completed and are in use. The large assembly hall, on the first floor, which will also be used as a gymnasium, is nearly done. The building is finished throughout in mission style with buff colored walls. James Kinne of Utica is the architect and Butts and Houck the contractors. The building when completed will have cost \$10,000.

The primary vote showed Rep. in 1910, Dan 10, 50% So. Central 1. Prohibition 5.

The total registration was 20,666, while the vote cast in 1910 was 17,444.

The expenses of the commission were as follows: General overhead expenses, including salaries etc., \$2,945.38; primary election expenses, \$2,117.70; general election expenses, \$1,150.21; Total, \$5,213.89.

Mr. Hadsell offered a resolution that the sum of \$450 be appropriated to supplement the \$1,400 already appropriated for repairs to the county house and county treasury building since the work of repairing was begun. It has been found preferable to make added repairs not provided for in the former appropriation such additional work calling for the amount indicated. The resolution was seconded and adopted.

The county treasurer submitted a report showing the apportionment of twenty-six per cent of the day license money surplus on hand July 1, 1921, in proportion to the amounts received from the various towns and cities. The total amount to be apportioned to the several towns and cities is \$4,351.46. This is to be done with a new piece of legislation authorizing such apportionment.

The report of the mortise tax committee was also submitted. It showed the following to be the total taxes \$11,184.52, total expenses \$1,016.02, total tax distribution \$8,626.00. Total tax distribution in districts \$4,401.00, total city's portion \$1,579.47, total village's portion \$1,176.12, total city's portion \$1,410.14.

The special committee appointed by the chairman to purchase decorations for the children of the Cooper Foundation reported that they had collected \$30 for the purpose and had expended it for nine decorated muslin curtains and candy, purchased of George Pippins of Cooperstown.

Report No. 2 of the equalization committee was read when the board convened in the afternoon. This report was easily arrived at from the percentages given yesterday. This table of figures in full will be given in a later issue of The Star.

Upon the motion of Mr. Beardsley the rules were declared suspended and a vote was taken upon the report. There were 21 members present and all voted in the affirmative. The report was accordingly declared adopted.

There being no further business on the table, the session was adjourned until 2 o'clock Monday afternoon.

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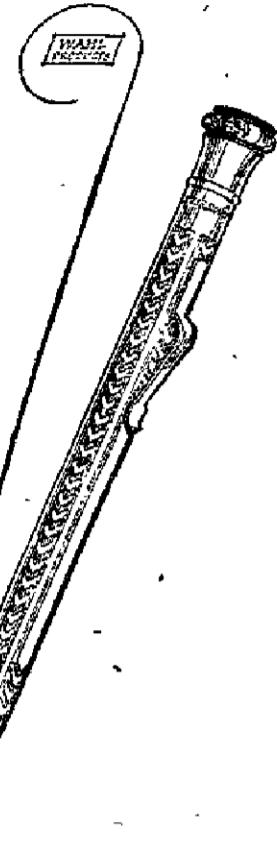
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LOCAL MENTION

—Earl McMetz, formerly of the Windsor Barber shop, has purchased of James Bannon the City Barber shop, located at 29 Broad street and has taken possession.

—The Social club of the Chapin Memorial church held a very pleasant session last evening with Mrs. F. M. H. Jackson, 47 Ford avenue. Music and games provided entertainment and light refreshments were served.

—About 35 couples attended the dance given in Dreamland hall last evening by the Order of the Eastern Star. The Kilpatrick Syncopators furnished music of a sort that kept all in good spirits and the occasion proved a delightful one.

—There was a large attendance of Lady Macabees, their friends and Sir Knights at the old fashioned dance given in Municipal hall last evening by the Lady Macabees. Collier's orchestra furnished excellent music. The affair was greatly enjoyed by all.

—The Young Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the First Methodist Episcopal church will present the pageant, "The Spirit of Christmas," in the church parlors at 8 o'clock next Wednesday evening. The pageant will be preceded by an introductory tableau.

STORY OF THE IRISH RACE.

Seumas MacManus, Through K. of C. Presents History to Library.

Many in Oneonta will very pleasantly remember Seumas MacManus, who a few years ago appeared on the lecture platform in Oneonta. For the past three years he has devoted himself to the composition of a comprehensive history, "The Story of the Irish Race," which, brought down to last October, has just been published. In a communication to the local lodge of Knights of Columbus, Mr. MacManus recently expressed his willingness to present a copy to the Huntington Memorial Library in case a few copies should be ordered by the order. This offer was at once accepted, and through the courtesy of the author and the public spirit of the Knights, the book has been received and will, in a few days, be on the shelves of the library.

"The Story of the Irish People" is a volume of more than 700 octavo pages. It is substantially bound and well printed. There is no question save perhaps that of world-wide disarmament of more immediate interest in the world today than that of the relations of Ireland and England; and a history of the former island written from the Irish standpoint, will no doubt be of interest and permanent value.

GARDNER'S PHILHARMONIC.

Well-Known Musical Organization Holds First Rehearsal Sunday. It will be good news to the musically inclined young folk of Oneonta that Gardner's Philharmonic orchestra, the concerts by which have been features of the city's winter entertainments for the past seven years, will begin its eighth season on Sunday, December 11. The first rehearsal will be held at Municipal hall tomorrow, the strings to report at 3:30 p. m., and the general rehearsal to begin at 4 o'clock. Members are requested to bring music stands. Prof. Gardner is enthusiastic over the prospect and states that the outlook is for the best season in the history of the organization.

If you are strictly all wood, hand tailored, up to the minute in style, ulsterette overcoats, with or without raglan sleeves, turn back cuffs, half belt, and all around belted models are in every way equal to the finest and best overcoats made, then why should you pay my dealer \$40 to \$65 for the same overcoat that we are selling for \$20 to \$30. (No higher) but for spot cash only.

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Notice to Automobile Owners. Denatured alcohol to keep radiators from freezing at 20 cents a gallon. City Drug Store. advt. It

Save Money. 25 per cent discount on Eversharp pencils and fountain pens at City Drug Store. advt. It

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BOOSTERS FOR BOND ISSUE

Members Decide at Meeting Last Evening to Support Measure—Hatch S. Wyckoff Elected Chairman for Coming Year—Important Matters Discussed.

That the proposed bond issue to provide recreational facilities in the parks of the city will have the strong support of the Boosters was demonstrated at a meeting of that organization last evening when it was voted to put the Boosters on record as being in favor of the proposition and as being ready to aid in any way to secure passage of the bond issue proposal. A thorough discussion of the proposition by the members resulted in little dissension and in the passage of the resolution mentioned above.

Ralph S. Wyckoff was elected chairman for the coming year at the meeting. Various committees appointed at the last meeting to investigate certain matters which the Boosters will take up during the winter reported progress. The matter of asking the banks to mail Christmas club checks on the first of December instead of on the fifteenth in order that persons relying upon their Christmas Club money for gift shopping may be enabled to shop early before stocks are depleted was discussed and a committee was appointed to see what could be done along this line.

It was also decided to patrol Elm street again this year so that kiddies may coast without danger. Pledges were made by those present to assist in patrol work. Holidays, Saturday afternoons and evenings, and other night a week will be the times when followers of the exciting and healthy sport can use the thoroughfare for coasting.

FAST GAMES THIS EVENING

Wanderers Will Oppose Little Falls and Company G Will Play Stamford—Dancing to Follow Contests.

Two fast games of basketball are scheduled for the Armory this evening when the Wanderers, representing the Oneonta Community association, will play the Little Falls quintet and Company G will hook up with Stamford. Dancing will follow the games.

The Wanderers took the measure of the Little Falls outfit at that city on Thanksgiving night in a game that showed the teams to be evenly matched.

Since that time the Mohawk Valley aggregation has been considerably strengthened and the contest this evening should prove of exceptional interest. Manager Crouse's men have been showing up well in recent practices and have developed a new system of offensive and defensive play that is bound to trouble their opponents. An innovation for Oneontans will be produced in the game in the use of both intercollegiate and professional rules. The Little Falls team, although a strictly amateur organization, has been using professional rules and to accommodate their style of play one half of tonight's game will be played under professional rules and the other half under intercollegiate regulations.

The Wanderers have been playing under the latter rules but are equally capable of using professional rules.

The game between Company G and Stamford should prove to be a hard fought battle. The lives are evenly matched and there exists rivalry between them that is bound to make the contest hard fought from whistle to whistle. The soldiers have shown what they can do on the court and their many supporters are confident that they will win tonight's struggle.

A five piece orchestra will furnish music for dancing after the games. Company G and Stamford will take the floor at 7:15 and the Wanderers-Little Falls contest will begin at 8:15.

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LAND OF MIDNIGHT SUN

Dr. Cutler Gives Interesting Recital of European Trip Before Men's Club.

Dr. Arthur W. Cutler, Oneonta's best-known surgeon, gave an interesting recital of the journey he, with Mrs. Cutler, took to Northern Europe last summer, at the December meeting of the Men's Club of the First Presbyterian church, held last evening. There was an unusually large attendance at the meeting, about 150 men of the congregation and their friends being present.

The first point of interest on Dr. Cutler's journey was Newfoundland, where the party visited St. John's and the fishing banks. From there, the steamer headed northward, with the intention of visiting Iceland, but harbor conditions made this impossible, and the ship proceeded to Norway. On the trip across they encountered several fields of icebergs which were beautiful sights indeed. Some of the bergs were one to three miles in length and towered many feet above the surface of the sea.

The real object of the trip was to witness the famous midnight sun and the party was fortunate enough to see it in all its glory. Some tourists are not so fortunate, as former Kaiser Willie visited the North Cape eight times before he was favored. The midnight sun was a scene that he will never remember, Dr. Cutler declared. North Cape is also worth going a long way to see, as it is an impressive sight, a great mass of rock towering above the sea.

After leaving North Cape, the ship proceeded down the coast of Norway, stopping off at points of interest, including several of the famed fjords. The party also visited Hammerfest, the northern-most city in the world.

It could hardly be called a city, however, in the accepted meaning of that word. This is but a skeleton outline of the Norwegian trip, as the speaker told numerous amusing anecdotes and elaborated interestingly on the points the party visited. Dr. Cutler described his sensations when the ship struck an uncharted rock and a laughable episode when one woman of the party mistook another for a Norwegian storekeeper and endeavored to "purchase" an article. She rambled off several different languages to find in the end that the "storekeeper" was a member of her own party.

From Norway, the party proceeded through Scotland and England and across the channel to Belgium. There Dr. and Mrs. Cutler left the party and took a journey of their own to the battlefields of the late war. Dr. Cutler said the most impressive spectacle he witnessed was the war-torn city of Rheims. He said that if some great mass should fall on Oneonta and crush it down into the earth, leaving a building standing only here and there it would be a good imitation of Ielms. He described the havoc the Germans made of the beautiful cathedral and of the miles upon miles of battlefields, desolate and covered with barbed wire entanglements.

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Personal

Mrs. James Barnes of 22, Watkins avenue spent Friday in Albany.

Mrs. W. G. Shannon and Mrs. L. M. W. Scott of this city spent Friday in Albany.

Mrs. Agnes McLagan of Norwich is the guest of her brother, Charles F. Brooker, of this city.

Mrs. Louise Whitehead of Patterson, N. J., is visiting Miss Katharine Wheeler, 6 Myrtle avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Head have returned to their home in this city after spending a month in Boston.

Daniel Franklin is ill with tonsillitis at his home on Center street. His son, Dan, fell yesterday, fracturing his left arm above the wrist.

Mrs. J. B. Ingalls of this city is a week-end guest of her daughter, Miss Leatrice Ingalls, in Binghamton.

Mrs. Helena Sabine and son, Ralph, of 234 Chestnut street, are visiting relatives in Albany over Sunday.

George M. Simmons of Richfieldville was in Oneonta yesterday, the guest of his father, Dr. George W. Simmons.

Miss Loretta Burke of the Delhi sanatorium spent a few days this week at the family home on Watkins avenue.

William M. Holdedge of Laurens was in Oneonta yesterday on his way home from a visit with friends in New Berlin.

Mrs. H. J. Hinkleman and son, Norman, of Binghamton, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. F. J. Becker, 402 Chestnut street.

Superintendent J. K. McNellie of the D. & H. was in Oneonta for a short time yesterday en route from Scranton, Pa., to his home in Albany.

Miss Ethel Whitaker of 124 Chestnut street left yesterday on a week's vacation, to be spent with friends in New York city and at Baldwin, L. I.

Mrs. Charles Thomas and children of 12 Lewis street were called to Nineveh Friday by the serious illness of the former's mother, Mrs. V. C. Sharpe.

Mrs. George L. Rider of Schuyler Lake, who had been visiting for some time in Binghamton, was the guest last night of Mr. and Mrs. Julius J. Turner.

Mrs. Fred L. Hollenbeck and daughter, Helen Elaine, of this city are guests for a few days of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Philip G. Warner, of Cobleskill.

A. Z. Carleton of Morris was in Oneonta yesterday on his way to Jersey City, N. J., where next week he will represent the Morris Branch of the Entomists' League at the annual meeting in New York city.

Mrs. Eliza E. Eckerson and Mrs. L. P. Eckerson, son, Gerald, and daughter, Thelma, left yesterday morning for Albany. The former will remain for the holidays with relatives in Ronkonkoma and West Sand Lake.

Protected Home Circle Elects.

Oneonta circle, P. H. C., held its annual meeting last evening in E. of R. T. Hall on Main street. There was a good attendance and after an interesting session, at which officers were elected, delicious refreshments were served. The following are the officers-elect:

Past President—Libbie Terrell.

President—S. E. Dunham.

Vice President—Dorothy Dunham.

Secretary—Mrs. Amelia Linares.

Guardian—Marguerite Tamsett.

Accountant—Rebecca Eckerson.

Treasurer—Joseph Birdsall.

Guide—Max Westfall.

Companion—Edna Northup.

Sentinel—Anthony Hogan.

Watchman—David Terrell.

Trustee—John Parish.

Amelia Linares, Libbie Terrell and Rebecca Eckerson were elected delegates and Joseph Birdsall alternate to the meeting of the Grand Circle, to be held in June next in Salamanca.

Catholic Daughters Elect Officers.

The Catholic Daughters of America, formerly the Daughters of Isabella, at their last meeting, elected the following officers for the ensuing year:

Chaplain—Rev. Father Neenan.

Grand Regent—Mrs. Elizabeth L. Keay.

Vice Grand Regent—Mrs. Eliza Brooker.

Historian—Miss Gertrude Blanchard.

Prophecy—Miss Anne Latrean.

Secretary—Mrs. Katherine Kierman.

Treasurer—Mrs. Sadie DeNooyer.

Monitor—Miss Anna Bastedo.

Sentinel—Mrs. Verona Gitter.

Organist—Mrs. Rose Long.

Trustee—Mrs. Agnes Stedman.

and Mrs. Jennie L. Leamy.

At Mt. Holyoke College Carol Choir.

The Carol Choir of Mt. Holyoke college, which embraces 130 girls and

sings the Christmas carols of many

nations, including English, French

German, Russian and Bohemian, is

giving a series of concerts during the

pre-holiday season for the benefit of

the college endowment fund. One was

given last evening at Pittsfield, Mass.

and another will be at Springfield, that

state, next Friday, while on Tuesday,

Dec. 29, the choir will appear at Aeolian

Hall, New York city. Miss Helen

Walter of Oneonta, class of '22 is a

member of the Carol choir.

To Correct Annoying Reports.

Among my older and out of town patients, that I am soon to leave Oneonta not to return will soon that I intend leaving soon after the holidays for a few weeks trip south and west

prospecting for an all year climate which may induce us to locate there permanently. As usual my work will

be confined to office practice and per-

sons suffering with eye strain, nervous

or digestive troubles, and in doubt

whether glasses will relieve such or

not may have the benefit of my 20

years experience giving special at-

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OBITUARY

Mrs. Louise Eldred.
New Lisbon, Dec. 3.—Mrs. Louisa Eldred, whose death was noted in an earlier issue of The Star, was born in Laurens September 8, 1852, and was daughter of the late Green and Sally (Priest) Carr and one of a family of 12 children. Her husband, W. S. Eldred, to whom she was married 52 years ago, died in 1892, since which time she had lived with her daughter, Mrs. Verner Laisher, at New Lisbon.

Left to mourn her loss are one daughter, Mrs. Laisher, with whom she lived and died and who with her only granddaughter, Mrs. George Mann, have so kindly cared for her during her illness.

Another daughter, Mrs. George Coffey, having passed on before her nearly four years ago.

Three sisters, Mrs. Maria Porter and Mrs. Ira Hinman of Morris, and Mrs. Luisina Matteson of New Berlin; two brothers, Richard Carr of Iowa and Edwin Carr of New Lisbon; also several nieces and nephews.

The funeral services were held at the home of her daughter Saturday, Nov. 24, E. E. Hutchinson of Morris officiating.

Interment beside her husband in the friends cemetery at Morris.

Mrs. Eldred was a much respected woman and her death is regretted by all.

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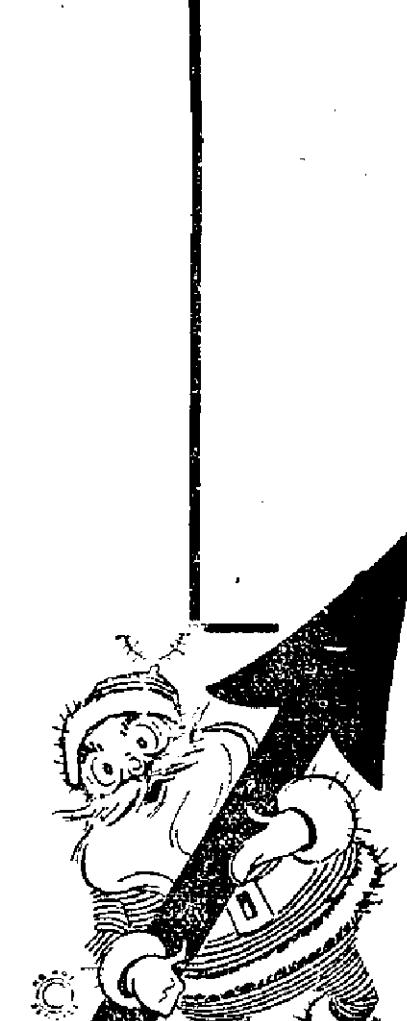
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TODAY
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Suitcases, leather and fibre bags to go to high bidder.
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From basement to second floor
this store is filled with sensible,
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Let's Look Forward to an Old Fashioned Yuletide

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The Gift Shop

OF ONEONTA

This Christmas of 1921

IS THE TENTH CHRISTMAS WHICH EUGENE LEIGH WARD'S HAS
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Every preparation has been made, every nook and corner of the shop is in full array. Thousands of jolly good gifts are here for you to choose from. A list so long that only a hint may be had is given below. And though the distinction and charm are the compelling reasons which make each WARD gift welcome it may be stated again that the foundation for the success of this shop is the HIGH STANDARD of merchandise carried.

GIFT SHOP ROOM

<i>Mahogany Serving Tray</i>	- - - - -	\$ 5.00 up
<i>Console Sets, Polychrome</i>	- - - - -	12.00
<i>Mahogany Candle Sticks</i>	- - - - -	2.00
<i>Polychrome Candle Sticks</i>	- - - - -	5.00
<i>Carved Wood Book-Ends</i>	- - - - -	6.00
<i>Pottery Vases or Bowls</i>	- - - - -	3.00
<i>Boudoir Lamps, Ivory</i>	- - - - -	4.00
<i>Fruit Baskets, Willow</i>	- - - - -	2.50
<i>Smoking Sets</i>	- - - - -	2.00
<i>Flower Baskets</i>	- - - - -	2.00
<i>Table Lamps</i>	- - - - -	7.00
<i>Desk Sets, Bronze</i>	- - - - -	11.50
<i>Artificial Fruit Sets</i>	- - - - -	4.50
<i>Goodie Baskets</i>	- - - - -	2.75
<i>Artificial Flowers, one-half dozen</i>	- - - - -	2.50
<i>Quill Pens</i>	- - - - -	1.75
<i>Writing Paper Gift Box</i>	- - - - -	1.50
<i>Fire Place Sets</i>	- - - - -	3.00

GLASS

<i>Water Sets</i>	- - - - -	\$ 8.50 up
<i>Jam Jars</i>	- - - - -	1.50 "
<i>Berry Bowls</i>	- - - - -	2.75 "
<i>French Dressing Bottles</i>	- - - - -	3.00
<i>Relish Dish</i>	- - - - -	5.00
<i>Candy Jars</i>	- - - - -	2.00 up
<i>Cheese Dish</i>	- - - - -	2.25 "
<i>Sherbet Glasses, one-half doz.</i>	- - - - -	4.00
<i>Orange color, Green Dish</i>	- - - - -	2.00

A List Which May Help You

This list of suggestions seems rather lengthy. But it is pitifully short compared to the number of excellent gifts which a stroll through the shop will bring to view.



SILVERWARE DEPARTMENT

<i>Dutch Silver Hot Dish Pads</i>	- - - - -	\$ 2.50
<i>Dutch Silver Baskets</i>	- - - - -	25.00
<i>Dutch Silver Water Pitcher</i>	- - - - -	20.00
<i>Sand Tray or Bread Tray</i>	- - - - -	5.00
<i>Sugar and Creamer</i>	- - - - -	5.00
<i>Combination Vegetable Dish</i>	- - - - -	20.00
<i>Tea Sets</i>	- - - - -	28.75
<i>Steak Platter</i>	- - - - -	13.00
<i>26-Piece Chest, Roger Silver</i>	- - - - -	16.00
<i>Bud Vases, Pair</i>	- - - - -	8.50
<i>Candle Sticks</i>	- - - - -	15.00
<i>Coffee Set</i>	- - - - -	20.00

LEATHER

<i>Table Mats</i>	- - - - -	\$ 1.50 up
<i>Collar Boxes</i>	- - - - -	7.00
<i>Over Night Bag</i>	- - - - -	22.00
<i>Tooled Leather Bag</i>	- - - - -	12.00
<i>Purses</i>	- - - - -	6.00
<i>Manicure Sets</i>	- - - - -	4.50
<i>Photo Frames</i>	- - - - -	2.00
<i>Bill and Hip Pocket-Books</i>	- - - - -	2.50
<i>Cigar Cases</i>	- - - - -	8.00
<i>Writing Cases</i>	- - - - -	5.00

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Fresh Roasted Peanuts 15c lb.
Also many other lines

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Calla Hams 16c	Bacon 27c
Daisy Hams 34c	Entire Meat Frankfurters 22c
Durr's All Pork Sausage, 2 lb. bag. 44c	
5 lb. Nucoa Nut Oleo \$1.45	
White Oak Oleo 28c	
SUGAR, best white granulated 6c	

Soap	White Oak Tomatoes 12c
4 Fels Naphtha 25c	Large can Pumpkin 15c
4 P. & G. Naphtha 25c	Succotash 15c
4 Octagon 25c	String Beans 2 for 25c
4 Star 25c	Wax Beans 16c
White Oak Corn can 12c	
White Oak Peas 15c	

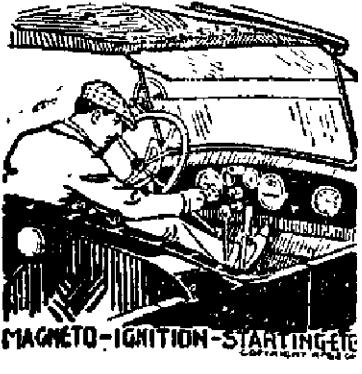
Best White Soap	Crisco 1 lb. can	Pure White Lard 14c	Best Compound Shortening 12c
Very Best Creamery Butter 49c			

Pocono Flour	Gold Medal or Pillsbury's Best Flour
49 lb. sack \$2.20	49 lb. sack \$2.20
24½ lb. sack \$1.10	24½ lb. sack \$1.10
White Oak Coffee 25c lb.	Pocono Coffee 35c Pound
Seeded Raisins 25c Pkg.	Dates 20c Pkg. Figs 30c lb.
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VAN BUREN PAROLED

Young Offender Will Escape Jail Sentence If He obeys Orders Given Him by Judge Huntington.

That he must satisfy certain requirements laid down by the court or spend a year in the Albany penitentiary was the sentence meted out to Millie VanBuren by Judge Huntington in city court yesterday afternoon. VanBuren, it will be remembered, pleaded guilty to a charge of petit larceny for passing a bad check and had also a warrant issued in Albany and charging fraud hanging over his head. He must pay a fine of \$50, settle his debts in this city, and report regularly to Judge Bolton, in whose custody he is paroled. He must also attend church three Sundays each month and must seek better companionship than that which, it is thought, is partially responsible for his recent misconduct. If any of these conditions are unfulfilled, the suspended jail sentence will be imposed upon VanBuren.

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HIGH SCHOOL HONOR ROLL

List of Students Who in Recitations and Quarterly Tests Have Standing of 90 Percent or Above in Various Branches.

Following is the list of students of the Oneonta High school who in recitations and the various quarterly tests have retained a standing of 90 percent or above during the first quarter of the present school year:

Algebra—H. Bolen, J. Brady, V. Clegg, L. Clegg, B. Coyle, C. Cowles, K. Gallagher, L. Grasse, M. Griswold, H. Hamilton, R. Harvard, J. Horton, E. Hoyt, H. Radley, J. Swackhamer, M. Tanner, E. Townsend, L. Townsend, O. Tries, P. Van-Winkleburg, E. Weigle.

Intermediate Algebra—E. Cens, M. Dunn, D. Galer, M. Hemstreet, M. Kans, A. Lewis, W. Pashley, S. Pratt, K. Wheeler.

Geometry—K. Bowman, B. Carpenter, N. Coleman, C. Courtney, P. Fries, L. Hurley, C. Johnson, M. Kane, J. Kerwin, C. Lauren, E. Orcutt, E. Orr, E. Owen, L. Preston, M. Powell, D. Rose, H. Rose, M. Seeger, B. Shear, D. Silliman, M. Wilder, M. Woolhouse, R. Young.

Solid Geometry—E. Jones.

Commercial Arithmetic—M. Bugbee, English I—V. Clegg, G. Cox, E. Dugay, A. Fischer, H. Hamilton, M. Lader, F. McLain, E. Pease, J. Ryen, P. VanValkenburgh.

English II—N. Coleman, J. Gates, L. Hurley, J. Kerwin, W. Kinn, C. Lauren, H. Pidgeon, E. Rose, O. Rose, M. Seeger, O. Tries.

English III—V. Cooke, T. Every, M. Kane, F. Martin, E. Owen, S. Pratt, M. Tracy, D. Stowell, C. Woldweber, G. Ward, M. Wilder.

English IV—E. Burst, W. Burke, E. Clegg, H. Capron, M. Clark, V. Colburn, M. Cook, C. Dean, H. Fisher, E. Hallcock, E. Hastings, N. Kane, S. Murdoch, P. Ouimette, G. Utter, H. Vogel.

French I—R. Janette, V. Casey, M. Carr, A. Edmunds, E. Every, J. Fisher, M. Frederick, P. Fries, D. Gates, J. Gates, K. Hamilton, K. Hammond, C. Johnson, E. Kenyon, E. Kinn, C. Lauren, A. Lewis, F. Martin, D. Matheson, M. Ouimette, B. Rose, O. Rose, B. Shear, M. Silliman, M. Shule, T. Smallin, I. Smith, E. Turner, E. Vallee, G. Ward, M. Wilder.

French II—M. Andrus, K. Bowman, L. Briggs, E. Cens, M. Cooke, M. Clark, H. Ellmauer, C. Haines, M. Henstreet, G. Hurler, L. Ingalls, J. Kerwin, E. Kilkenny, R. Marshall, C. Owen, W. Paschley, S. Pratt, B. Sutern.

French III—E. Beans, C. Dean.

Spanish II—D. Hamilton.

Latin I—J. Brady, M. Brooks, S. Doherty, A. Fischer, H. Hamilton, R. Harvard, M. Lader, G. Lee, E. Lord, M. Mickel, B. Osterhout, E. Pease, J. Ryan, K. Tanner, F. Todd, E. Townsend, P. VanValkenburgh, W. Young.

Latin II—M. Colburn, H. Dehearn, D. Every, F. Fries, J. Gates, H. Eggers, C. Lauren, O. Rose, M. Seeger, D. Silliman.

Latin III—E. Cens, N. Kane, F. Martin, E. Owen, M. Poey, S. Pratt, D. Sutern, E. Voldweber.

Latin IV—D. Allen, E. Beans, E. Best, H. Capron, H. Dean, G. Utter, H. Vogel.

History A—C. Beans, L. Butte, M. Cieslinski, M. Coleman, J. Hurley, E. Jones, S. Morris, H. Newcomb, H. Pidgeon, M. Poey, M. Seeger, J. Tabel.

History B—M. Ouimette, C. Voldweber, G. Ward.

History C—E. Cens, H. Fluhrer, L. Jacob, P. Ouimette, D. Tarr, H. Vogel.

History D—H. Bolen, C. Brause, M. Dargan, G. Cox, E. Gossner, A. Haines, H. Harvard, H. Miller, J. Ryan, G. Ward.

Chemistry—D. Warner.

Physics—B. Clegg, A. Davis, S. Haines.

H. Hamilton, R. Harvard, M. Johnson, E. McGuiness, T. Pease, F. Townsend, E. Turner.

Rhythms of Music—S. Bowk, H. Ellmauer.

Drawing I—E. Beans.

Drawing II—E. Beans, P. Smallin.

Typewriting—M. Andrus, F. Barlow, M. Burton, V. Cook, F. Every, L. Jones, M. Lader, L. Lynch, D. Stowell, D. Sutern, C. Voldweber, D. Warner, M. Woldweber.

Shorthand I—M. Clark, E. Hallcock, S. Murdoch, P. Ouimette.

Shorthand II—M. Clark, E. Hallcock, S. Murdoch, P. Ouimette.

Cookery—W. Kline, O. Tries.

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Or the 5,696 males there are 1,825 under 20 years of age and of females 1,936. Of the total population of the city, 6,262 are over 45 years of age.

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